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To be S U N G by the
CHARITY-CHILDREN
O F
St Mary Islington,

On SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1772.

After a SERMON to be Preached in the Morning by the
Reverend Mr STRAHAN: And in the Afternoon by the Reverend
ARTHUR DAWES, Lecturer of *St Bartholomew the Less*.

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COME, HOLY SPIRIT, from on High,
O'er ev'ry feeling Breast descend!
To Thee a Race of Infants fly,
Be Thou our GUARDIAN, GUIDE, and FRIEND.

Inspire the Notes that humbly tell
Thy Goodness, thy paternal Care;
For Oh! our Hearts with Rapture swell,
And strive that Rapture to declare.

When Sighs and Tears in Anguish shed,
Were all our Parents could bestow;
Didst Thou not raise the drooping Head,
And cheer the Breast that heav'd with Woe?

Yes, FATHER! and while Life's warm Stream
In purple Currents fill our Veins,
Thy Love shall be our hallow'd Theme,
The endless Subject of our Strains.

Hallelujah! Amen.

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